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In re Application of:

JACQUES JOSEPH HENRI ORBAN ET AL.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 14, 2003**

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Sir:

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2003 for which the three-month date for response was August 14, 2003.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to September 14, 2003. This document is being mailed on September 15, 2003, since the deadline date falls on a weekend date. This response is therefore timely filed.

Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2088.003800/JAP.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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